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STILL INACTIVE

Japanese May Try Another "Bottling Up" Feat

Chinese Fleet Moving—Many Russians Reported Dying in Mobilizing Armies.

NO CLASH SOON EXPECTED.

Tien Tsin March 21.—Victory Yunnanhai is sending additional troops to guard the railway between Shanhaiwan and Yin Kow in the expectation of a Japanese army landing.

They will hold on another ten days. The steamships Europe, Pacific and Mongolia have been transformed into hospital ships at Port Arthur and are ready for sea. Gen. Smirnov, the new commander of the fortresses on the Kwantung Peninsula, is expected at Port Arthur daily. Gen. Stessel has given him command of the third army corps. Stessel recently sentenced three prominent Port Arthur merchants to fifty lashes for charging extortionate prices for necessities of life.

News has been received from Sasebo that fifteen steamships are bolted and chained together there in readiness for another attempt to bottle Port Arthur.

There are signs of a rising of Chinese Mussulmen in favor of Russia. There are 12,000 Mussulmen and their families here.

RUSSIANS DYING OF COLD AND HUNGER.

Tokio, March 21.—The military authorities have received information from their spies in Manchuria that the Russians are meeting enormous difficulties in the work of mobilizing their armies in the East. The Manchurian railway is blocked by snowdrifts in many places and a number of bridges have collapsed. The weather continues cold, with blizzards.

The spies report that the Russians have lost an enormous number of men, disabled by frost and the breakdown of the commissariat.

NO PROVISIONS FOR RUSSIA.

Port Arthur, March 21.—In view of the unfavorable harvest in the Shan yung province, the Chinese authorities have issued a proclamation prohibiting the sale or export of grain or other provisions to Russia, under threat of severe punishment.

CHINESE SQUADRON.

London, March 21.—The Che Fu correspondent of the Renter telegram company wires the Chinese squadron, consisting of four cruisers, reached three Sunday. It is understood that the squadron proceeds to Nieu Schwang.

PEACE NOW

ONE OF THE JOLO INSURRECTIONISTS KILLED NEAR MANILA.

Manila, P. I., March 21.—Word reached here that Paglemonhasan, leader of the Jolo insurrectionists was killed by Colonel Scott's command, assisted by other datoces. This, it is believed, will insure peace in the Jolo provinces.

GUARD SHOT MAN

JOHN COOPER, A CONVICT, ATTACKED FRANKFORT PRISON GUARD.

Frankfort, March 21.—John Cooper, a negro convict, was shot by Guard Louis Cox this morning. Cooper was advancing on the guard with an up-lifted iron bar when the latter fired. The wound is not fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tandy of Frankfort, were in the city yesterday en route to Hot Springs. Their little daughter, Elizabeth, will remain here with Miss Emma Reed.

NEWS OF CHURCHES

Paducah Ministers Declare Against Divorce.

Will Not Marry Couples Divorced From Other Than Scriptural Reasons.

ITEMS OF RELIGIOUS INTEREST

The Minister's Association, of Paducah, Ky., at a recent meeting considered a resolution, which was offered by Rev. J. W. Sykes, and seconded by Rev. Geo. O. Bachman, on the subject of Divorce. After discussion, in which the prevalent evil was forcibly brought out, the resolution was unanimously adopted, and each minister read the same from his pulpit yesterday and the secretary was ordered to furnish a copy to the newspapers for publication. It is as follows:

PREAMBLE.

Whereas, Marriage is an institution ordained of God, and designed for the happiness and welfare of the human race; and whereas, the Holy Scriptures give but one cause—that of adultery, which justifies the divorce of a married couple; and

Whereas, The laws of our land have greatly lowered the standard of the marital tie, by granting divorce for unscriptural causes, and permitting the re-marriage of the divorced; and

Whereas, Public sentiment in our community is on too low a plane with reference to the sacred institution of marriage, and the social standing of divorced persons who have married again, is apparently not affected by this crime against the home;

Therefore be it resolved:

RESOLUTION.

That we, The members of the Minister's Association of Paducah, Ky., in regular session assembled, do hereby unanimously agree that we will not perform the ceremony of marriage for any person or persons who have been divorced, except for scriptural cause, and then only in case of the innocent party; and that we will do all in our power to create a purer public sentiment on this vital question, affecting the sanctity of marriage, and the perpetuity of the home.

G. W. PERRYMAN, President.
GEO. O. BACHMAN, Secretary.
MEMBERS.

T. J. NEWELL,
J. W. SYKES,
J. H. ROBERTS,
R. W. CHILES,
W. H. PINKERTON,
W. H. ROBINSON,
W. P. HAMILTON,
T. J. OWENS.

Mr. O. B. Van Horn, of Louisville, religious and educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Kentucky, delivered an address at the Association building yesterday afternoon on "The Young Men of Kentucky." It was an interesting address, heard by a good audience of young men.

The time for holding the weekly prayer service at the Second Baptist church has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday. Since next Wednesday is the time for the regular business meeting of the church, a large attendance of the members is desired.

The Paducah Sunday School Association met yesterday afternoon at the Broadway Methodist church. The meeting was addressed, in an instructive way, by Rev. George O. Bachman, of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church on "The Management of a Sunday School."

Rev. C. C. Schmidt and Prof. L. Fuerbringer, of St. Louis, representing the Board of Home Missions of the Evangelical Lutheran church, will meet this evening in the interests of their work.

Rev. G. M. Neilly, of Russellville, preached twice at the First Baptist church yesterday, on account of the

NEW MAN NAMED

Appointed State Labor Inspector at Frankfort Today.

Prominent Kentucky People to Marry at Louisville.—Indiana Man Killed By a Train.

NEW YORK EX-MAYOR DEAD

Frankfort, Ky., March 21.—Thomas J. Scully, a prominent Louisville musician, was today appointed state labor inspector by the agriculture commissioner.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Miss Elsie Castleman the beautiful daughter of Gen. John B. Castleman and Charles Elmer Bailey, a wealthy Lexington turfman, will be married here April 20.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Bedford, Ind., March 21.—George Corpe, a prominent farmer, seventy five years old, was instantly killed this morning by a Southern Indiana train running into his team while en route home.

ADMIRAL COOPER TAKES CHANCE.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Rear Admiral Cooper has cabled the Navy Department from Hong Kong that he has assumed command of the Asiatic station vice rear Admiral Evans, who returns to the U. S.

RESOLUTION WENT OVER.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, offered a resolution of inquiry in the Senate today, relative to the legality of the recent pension order of the secretary of the interior. It went over under the rules.

FORMER MAYOR DEAD.

New York, March 21.—Wm. R. Grace, twice mayor of New York, and a merchant of note, died Monday. The cause of his death was pneumonia, following a severe attack of pneumonia.

POULTRY MARKET.

Cincinnati, March 21.—Eggs 15, butter 26½; springers, 13½; hens 11½, 12; roosters 6.

ONE LYNCHED

AFTER THERE HAD BEEN A GENERAL RIOT AND SEVERAL KILLED.

Montgomery, Tex., March 21.—Last night a gang of negroes attacked three foreigners, robbing them and killing one.

John Maynard was arrested and later taken from jail and lynched, the mob searching for others, but without success.

OOM PAUL

GETS A FORTUNE FROM MAN HE NEVER MET.

Paris, March 21.—M. Chambon, formerly professor in several French institutions, who died several days ago has left almost his entire fortune to former President Kruger, of the Transvaal. The Professor never met Kruger.

NO STRIKE

Indianapolis, March 21.—The mining contract to govern the soft coal mining, and covering the working conditions and wages of 177,000 miners for the next two years was signed and delivered in duplicate by the operators and miners' scale committee today.

absence from the city of Rev. G. W. Perryman, the pastor of this church.

There were two additions to the First Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday.

READY TO BEGIN

The English Theater Company Was Organized Today.

It Will Build a New Opera House in Henderson—\$35,000 Capital Stock.

TO HAVE CHAIN OF THEATERS

The first definite steps taken towards the formation of a chain of theaters by Mr. James E. English, manager of the Kentucky theater, of Paducah, and his associates, was taken today when articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office here for the "J. E. English Theater Company," which has a capital stock of \$35,000, all paid in.

The following are the stockholders: Messrs. J. E. English, George C. Wallace, Joseph L. Friedman, John W. Keiler, J. C. Flournoy and Mrs. Nell English. The enterprise has been talked of for some time past, but the formal articles were not filed until this afternoon.

The object and purposes which shall be transacted, promoted and carried on by said corporation may be as follows:

To own, buy, sell, lease, furnish, equip, operate and manage theaters, and carry on in that connection a general theatrical business, which may include the formation, control, ownership and management of theatrical companies. And further, may buy, own, lease, operate, manage and sell, fairs, fair grounds, race tracks, baseball clubs and parks, or any other lawful forms of open air amusements. The amount of capital stock, fully paid up, is \$35,000, divided into 350 shares of \$100 each.

The corporation begins business today, March 21, and continues 25 years.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a president, secretary and treasurer and a board of three directors.

It is understood that Manager J. E. English will be president, and Mr. J. C. Flournoy secretary.

One of the main objects at present is the erection of a new theater at Henderson, Ky., previously mentioned in the Sun. The company, as may be inferred from its articles, may later on, and in fact doubtless will, spread and include other theatres.

Manager English has long been ambitious to operate a chain of theaters, and with the Kentucky and the new English theater at Henderson, he will have two links in the chain.

Manager English has received bids on the specifications here, and leaves this evening for Henderson to take more bids. The new theater will be modeled after the Kentucky theater here, and will be a handsome structure. Together with the grounds, its total cost will be \$43,000.

It is expected that bids will be opened in a few days and the contract awarded, and ground will at once be broken at Henderson. The new theater will be completed and ready to be opened October 1st. It will be modern in all its appointments, and will have its own heating plant.

Mr. George Katterjohn left at noon for Louisville to have his throat treated by a specialist.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOS.
May.....	83½	81	82
July.....	87½	85½	86
CORN			
May.....	53	51½	52½
July.....	56½	54½	55½
OATS			
May.....	40½	39½	40
July.....	39½	38½	39½
COTTON			
Mar.....	14 30	13 95	14 15
May.....	14 45	13 17	14 31
July.....	14 65	13 35	14 51
Sept.....	12 64	12 52	13 52
Oct.....	12 90	12 75	13 55
STOCKS			
I. C.....	129½	129	129
L. & N.....	105½	104½	104½
Mo P.....	92½	91	91½
U. S.....	114	113	114
U. S. P.....	50½	50½	50½

ONE HAS RESIGNED

Former Governor Stanley Gets Off the Dawes Commission.

Two Ocean Liners Collide But No Lives Were Lost in Disaster.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN ILL

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Ex-Governor Stanley the Kansas member of the Dawes Indian commission, handed in his resignation to the President this morning. Mr. Stanley was one of the commission not criticized in the recent Bonaparte report.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Liverpool, March 21.—The American liner Merion collided with a ocean liner Clan Grant, off Hollyhead this morning. The latter was so badly damaged that she was beached. The Merion arrived here this afternoon and discharged passengers by tender.

JOHN L. GOING BLIND.

Boston, March 21.—John L. Sullivan the former champion pugilist, is seriously ill at the home of his sister, in Roxbury. Friends fear he will become totally blind.

KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Moscow, March 21.—The basement of the English engineering establishment collapsed here today and three workmen were killed and fifty injured.

HEAD MASHED

Colored Switchman's Cranium Caught Between Drawheads

His Escape From Instant Death Was Almost Miraculous.

John Henry, colored, a switchman employed by the local I. C., had a narrow escape from instant death yesterday while coupling cars in the depot yards.

Henry had been sent in between two coaches to make a coupling when the coaches came together suddenly. His head was caught in between the ends and badly mashed. The drawheads prevented the cars from coming entirely together and saved the negro's life.

This morning he was resting easy at the hospital but will be off duty for some little time as a result of the accident.

COL. SMITH DEAD

WELL KNOWN COMMANDER OF THE THIRD REGIMENT NO MORE.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 21.—Colonel T. J. Smith, commander for many years of the Third Kentucky regiment, state militia, and one of the best known men in the state, died this morning at his home here from Bright's disease, after a long illness. He was a banker and a prominent man, also a member of the Elks and Masons.

BOSTON SHAKEN

A SEVERE EARTHQUAKE BUT NO DAMAGE RESULTED.

Boston, March 21.—This city was shaken by an earthquake early this morning. There was no loss of life or property in the vicinity of Boston. The shock was felt throughout the eastern New England. In Augusta and other Maine cities slight damage was done.

LETTER TO MAYOR

Local Insurance Men Recommend Proper Action.

In the Communication it is Clearly Shown the Cause of the Raise.

UP TO THE COUNCIL NOW.

The insurance men of Paducah have indicated to Mayor Yeiser a letter which was sent him this morning, and speaks for itself, advocating prompt and proper action on the part of the city in regard to the increases demanded for the fire department. The letter is as follows, and will be read at the meeting of the council this evening.

Paducah, Ky., March 21, 1904.
Hon. D. A. Yeiser, Mayor,
City.

Dear Sir.—March 17th, 1904 a committee from Chicago and other points representing Fire Insurance Companies, visited our city and when they found that the various improvements suggested some time since, had only in part been started and understood that all of them would not be made this year, they ordered at once to attach to all new policies issued what is known as "the pink slip" (copy of which is enclosed) which compels all agents to make an additional charge of 25 per cent, and it was stated that same should remain in force until the improvements had been completed, and as this causes an increased burden on property owners it was suggested that a committee be named to advise the city government of the action taken, and also to state that as soon as the improvements are made, the extra charge would be abrogated and a refund made on such policies as the increase had been applied to, covering the unexpired portion of the contract.

Since 1890 the city has increased very much in population. The police force has been increased to meet the growth of the city. Streets and sidewalks are being made to accommodate the ever increasing population. A new hospital and market house are to be built, and many thousand dollars spent for the improvement of the streets and still the fire department has not kept pace with the growth of the city. From a selfish standpoint, it would be best for agents of this city to let matters remain as they are now and thereby increase their income, but having the interest of the city at heart, we do hope that you will recommend to the General Council that action be taken at once so that this burden may be removed at an early date.

W. P. HUMMEL,
L. L. BEBOUT,
ABE WEIL,
Committee.

P.S.—We attach copy of improvements suggested and tenth item is not insisted upon.

The recommendations which follow have already been printed several times in Paducah and citizens are familiar with them.

MANY HOMELESS

BY THE BURNING OF A TOWN IN RUSSIA.

Brelin, March 21.—The Tagblatt reports that fire destroyed the town of Kievan, in Volynia, Russia, including six hundred houses, churches, synagogues, schools, the town hall, bank and prison. All are a heap of wreckage and five thousand persons are homeless.

TEMPORARY WHARFMASTER.

Mr. S. A. Fowler, who had to resign as wharfmaster to qualify as a member of the Board of Public Works, has been appointed wharfmaster temporarily by Mayor Yeiser, and will discharge the duties until the general council elects a new wharfmaster about April 1.